

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956 - Licensing of Protective Homes by State Government as per the ITP Act, 1956 and the A.P. Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women & Girls Rules, 1958 – Constitution of District Level Committees – Orders – Issued.

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**DEPT. FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (WP)**

G.O.Rt.No. 264

Dated: 06-07-2012.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director, Women Devpt., & Child Welfare, Hyderabad,  
Lr.No.7585/B2/2012, dt.14-06-2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.3233/WP.A2/2012, dt.28.06.2012.
3. From the Director, WD&CW, Hyd., Lr.No.7585/B2/2012, dt.30-06-2012.

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**ORDER:**

The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, vide his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above stated that it is mandatory to obtain license from the State Government on application made to it by a person or authority, to establish any home/institution for protection and care of trafficked victims as per Section 21 of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956 and the license shall be issued as per the procedure laid down in Rule-7 of the Andhra Pradesh Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Rules, 1958. As per the procedure laid down in the said Rule, on receipt of the application for establishing protective homes, the State Government shall cause full and complete investigation through an officer/authority in this behalf and the said officer/authority shall make a report to the State Government, after the necessary enquiry and verification. Thereafter the State Government, if satisfied may issue a license for a period of 1 year subject to certain conditions.

2. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare has further informed that as the Homes/Institutions established for protection and care of trafficked victims in the State have not taken licenses, it is necessary that they be asked to obtain licenses immediately as per the rules, and requested the Government to issue suitable orders designating an Officer/Authority to inquire into the applications received for licensing under the Andhra Pradesh Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women & Girls Rules, 1958.

3. Government, after careful consideration, hereby constitute District Level Committees with the following:-

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| 1. District Collector       | .. Chairman        |
| 2. Superintendent of Police | .. Member          |
| 3. Project Director, WD&CWA | .. Member-Convenor |

4. The District Level Committees constituted in para – 3 above shall function as the Authority to make full and complete investigation in respect of the applications received for license under section 21 (2) and 21 (3) of ITP Act, 1956 to establish protective homes in the district under section 2(g) of ITP Act, 1956 and report its recommendations to the Commissioner of Women Development & Child Welfare, who in turn shall furnish the report to the State Government along with his specific remarks for grant of license under the ITP Act, 1956 and A.P. Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women & Girls Rules, 1958. The District Level Committee can take the assistance of the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), ICDS Project, the Sub-Collector/Revenue Divisional Officer and the Project Director, DW&CWA if necessary for field inspection in this regard and must also follow the principles laid down in the ITP Act, 1956 and the Rules, 1958 and also the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.16, WD,CW&DW(WP) Dept.,dt.24-04-2010, regarding adoption of Minimum Standards of Care by Institutions & Service providers, providing protective and rehabilitative facilities to victims of commercial sexual exploitation/sex trafficking .

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To:

The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad.

All District Collectors.

All Project Directors, District Women and Child Development Agency.

Copy to:

All Regional Joint Directors /Regional Deputy Directors.

PS to Minister (IKP, WCD&SC)

PS to Spl. Secretary to Chief Minister.

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SECTION OFFICER